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December 17, 2003

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	20	=	8	X \$9	X \$18	\$144.00
Independent Claims	14	14	=	0	X \$43	X \$86	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	290	\$290.00
							\$434.00

Application Serial No.: 09/395,935
Amendment Transmittal dated December 17, 2003
In Reply to Office Action dated July 17, 2003

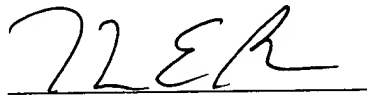
XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of 424.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Petition for Extension of Time w/fee
Amendment
Change of Correspondence Address
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